

BASEBALL District Boy Is to Play TRACK Y. M. C. A. Youngsters CHARGES Are Preferred Against Local A. A. U. Officials

HOWARD WILL PLAY

Washington Boy Sure of Place on Cornell Team.

BASEBALL OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Sixty Players Now in Cage Under Watchful Eye of Coach Danny Coogan—Lack of Twirlers Seems to Be Only Real Failing in Present Squad—Mugner for Shortstop.

Austin Howard, the former Western High School baseball star, who played such a fine game for Cornell last year, looks to have strangle hold on the third base position again this season, according to the following in the Cornell Sun: "Over sixty candidates are now reporting for baseball practice at the Armory every afternoon, and with the exception of the weak pitching staff it looks as though the team this year will be unusually strong. The practice for the remainder of this week will consist chiefly in getting the batteries in shape and to give the coach a chance to look over the new material. Hard work will start next Monday, when all of last year's 'varsity' men will do their last year and report to Coach Coogan."

There are a number of last year's 'varsity' back, who will be in the game this season, Paul Williams, this year's captain, will take care of the position behind the bat. Coach Coogan believes that he is one of the best catchers that Cornell has seen for several years. Watson, who played on the 'varsity' year before last, has signified his intention of trying out for first base. He was not in the 'varsity' last year, but will be a valuable addition to the team on the initial back. Although he is not a heavy hitter, he is fast and a good man for the position.

Mugner for Shortstop. Mugner, the star shortstop of last year, will in all probability hold his regular position, although one or two men have signified their intention of going out against him. He is a heavy hitter and will be expected to do good work this year. Matchner, a 'varsity' player of three years experience, will try out for the second sack. A steady player at all times, he can be counted upon to do creditable work. Third base will be taken care of by Howard, who played a star game all last season.

Coach Coogan is unusually unfortunate in not having a number of star twirlers to pitch for his team. Two good men were lost by graduation last year, Capt. Caldwell and Gable. This leaves the burden of the work to be done by Murray Howes. Howes has only had one year of experience in the box for the 'varsity' and showed untidiness last year in one or two of the big games. Goodwill is the only other man which the coach has who has any experience as a 'varsity' pitcher. Only two of last year's 'varsity' will try out for the outfield positions, James and Thompson. However there seems to be plenty of new material for these positions and it will not be difficult for Coach Coogan to pick his men.

OFF SEASON BASEBALL

The fans down in Jersey City have arisen and are kicking hard against Ryan's team being called the "Skeeters."

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cardinals, announced that Mike Mowrey will be his regular third baseman next season. Mike's bad ankle is all right again.

The year 1909 will be remembered for the passing of great pitchers, among the list being Dineen, Chesbro, Tannehill, Hughes, Altrock, Coakley, Lundgren, Fraser, and Liebhart.

Try as Ty Cobb may he will have difficulty in equalling the base-stealing record made by Harry Stovey. The veteran was playing with the Athletics in 1889, when he established the record of 156 steals.

The report that the Newark club is to be sold will not down, and the fans in the New Jersey city are raving because nothing is heard from Joe McGinnity, so far as the Indians are concerned.

W. J. Clymer, the former manager of the Columbus team in the American Association, is angling for Jake Riosky, Kansas City's first baseman. Clymer would like to have the veteran for his Wilkes-Barre team.

Pitche Elmer Steele has forwarded his signed contract to Manager Donovan, of the Red Sox. He wound up the 1909 campaign with St. Paul. Donovan, though, claims that Steele will be with Boston the coming season.

The Boston Nationals will use Cincinnati as their meeting place for the spring training trip. They will get together March 12, and be led south immediately. The team will do its antiseason work at Augusta, Ga.

Eddie Collins, the star second baseman of the Athletics, has been struck out by Cupid. The hard-hitting player is reported to be engaged to Miss Mabel Harriet Deane, of Oakview, Pa. Miss Deane, who is a graduate of the Friends' Select School, is an enthusiastic baseball rooster. She met Collins a couple of years ago, soon after he joined the Athletics.

Moore to Box Walsh. Paul Moore, the seventeen-year-old wonder, has challenged Jimmy Walsh to box for the bantam-weight championship of America at 119 pounds. Moore does not recognize Johnny Condon's claim to the title, and says Walsh is the real champion at present.

Sam Langford, at present in Los Angeles, says he will meet Al Kaufman at any time.

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SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

By BILL BAILEY.

When the football doctors get through with their operation, we won't know the old game.

Bill Sommers doesn't pretend to be a shot-putter. He's a hammer-thrower.

Who let Coach Dougherty loose?

By the time the football solons finish juggling with the rules the game ought to be safe enough to suit anybody.

An interesting picture published in one of the Sunday papers shows a big track squad of grammar school boys who are in training for the Federal meet. One youngster in the front row is clad in a pair of rubber boots. Wonder if he entered in the deep-sea diving event?

New York nearly went into spasms Saturday when it was reported that Tom Sharkey was giving away money. Investigation showed that the sailor was shipping out Confederate \$10 bills as an advertisement. For the uninitiated, we wish to state that Sharkey wouldn't spend a nickel to see an earthquake.

Fashion note for Dressmakers. Foot-ball promises not to have so much open work next fall.

Evidently Johnny Kling's billiard-room business has not been so good that grand rules had to prevail. He wants to play ball again.

The Baltimore News is kicking because, it alleges, the Monumental City athletes were not given a separate dressing-room at the George Washington games. When District athletes go to Baltimore, they are lucky to get into the building where the meets are held.

Jimmy Isaminger notes: Day that Jack Johnson isn't arrested or Melvin Shepard suspended is as rare as grand opera at Catusauqua, Pa.

POPULARITY

Across the stage the villain slinks and twirls his black mustache. Confronts the heroine and snarls: "The cash, fair one, the cash!" For twenty years I've waited for the time I knew would come. When you would cringe before me and forget to show your gum!

At last you're in my power, girl! The cash—or be my wife! Refuse, snarl, and I'll hurl you to the bottom of you cliff! Then through the dark the hero bursts to hear the villain's "D—!" (He plays baseball in the summer and in winter, melodrama!)

"Ah, Dick McGurk, your duty work no more can be concealed!" A star of stellar magnitude in every diamond fair. But let him get a baseball "prop," he soon becomes the rage. And next you're sure to find him doing "turns" upon the stage.

"Glad."

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

NOTES AND GOSSIP

A general exodus of automobile race drivers has commenced from New York. The objective point of the journeys is New Orleans, where the Mardi Gras speed carnival is being held. The races are scheduled for the Fair Grounds track, said to be one of the South's fastest circuits.

Shipments of Oakland and Oldsmobile cars have been coming in to the Oldsmobile Company, of Philadelphia, and as fast they arrive, customers have been ready to take them. During the past week six Oldsmobiles, the "4-8" and "4-37" models, were received and sold immediately. The Oakland is proving a most popular seller this season, being a popular-priced car of quality.

The most insidious enemy of a ball bearing is rust. Were it not for the extreme accuracy of the balls themselves, which are rejected in some factories if they vary from a truly spherical shape more than one ten-thousandth of an inch, and the beautifully lapped and polished races, they would not be capable of annihilating friction to the extent they do. And also, if less care were exercised to insure the precision attained, there is but little doubt that troubles would continually arise, and a fair criterion of this may be noted in the damage which a trivial amount of rust will engender. Once let rust attack the polished surfaces of balls or races, and the corrosion will soon result in destruction of the bearing.

For this reason ball bearings should never be run dry; grease and oil not only act as lubricants, but also prevent rust attacking the steel.

The Consolidated Rubber Tire Company recently received a letter from one of their customers, a physician in Worcester, Pa., in which he was very enthusiastic over the splendid service that he had received from his Kelly-Springfield tires.

The doctor had to drive over poor roads and subject his tires to very hard use, but in spite of this fact he had covered 5,745 miles at the time of writing, and the tires were still in good condition. In view of such service as this, it is no wonder that he was emphatic in his assertion that in his nine years of automobile driving, in which time he had run up a mileage of 130,000 miles, he had never had tires that could compare with his Kelly-Springfield.

R. W. Macey, Jr., sales manager of the Premier Motor Manufacturing Company, of Indianapolis, spent the last two days of the week at the Philadelphia Automobile Show, and was deeply impressed by the high grade of the exhibition, as well as by the size of the show. Mr. Macey has just returned from a tour of the country extending as far as the Pacific Coast, and he has had every opportunity to study the automobile trade conditions in every part of the country. He feels that the West and the South offer to-day the best outlook for the automobile business, by reason of the fact that the principal products of those sections—namely, cotton, in the South, and wheat in the West—are to-day enjoying record-breaking prices in the market and the growers are reaping the benefit.

EATON PREFERS CHARGES AGAINST A. A. U. OFFICIAL

George Washington Track Team Manager at Odds with Chairman Beckett, of Registration Committee—Other Sports.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Manager Ernest Eaton, of the George Washington track team, has written President Wiber, of the South Atlantic Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, that he (Eaton) wishes to be allowed at the next meeting of the A. A. U. to present charges of a grave nature against Chairman C. E. Beckett, of the registration committee, of the South Atlantic Branch, and demands a hearing.

It is understood that two specific charges, and possibly others, will be lodged against Mr. Beckett, who is the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. According to Mr. Eaton, one of the complaints is that Mr. Beckett, who, with Mike Stuart, is in charge of the Federal

from their seats and the noise was deafening. One woman became so excited that she threw her muff onto the track, and when the Cornell runner breasted the tape in the lead he was seized bodily by a little knot of college mates and alumni and would have been carried to the dressing-room on their shoulders, had he permitted it.

The Virginians claimed that if raised corners had been placed in the hall, Stanton would have won the race, for he was forced to slow up at every turn, and this is where he lost ground.

It was a grand race, and one not likely to be forgotten soon.

The following dispatch from New York should make interesting reading for District baseball fans:

"You can bet all you own that by April there will be an American Association club in Chicago," declared a prominent official of the American Association, who slipped into New York on Saturday, "and I do not think that Charley Murphy or Charley Comiskey will make any serious objection. They will quietly accept the inevitable."

"The club that will go to Chicago is Minneapolis, owned by the Cantillon brothers, Mike and Joe. It is very likely that St. Paul will then be transferred to Minneapolis. This scheme has been brewing for a long time. O'Brien was not re-elected president of the American Association because he refused to go through with it. He was for peace, and as Tebeau is the real president of this league, O'Brien had to go."

"Tebeau and the Cantillons are determined to invade Chicago. I am not certain where the park will be, probably on the East Side. The American Association is doing this on its own hook—that is to say, without any help from the Eastern League."

"It may not be generally known that the working agreement between the Eastern League and the American Association has recently been broken. They had an understanding in regard to drafting territory. The Eastern League had first call on all waivers of the big league clubs located in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Brooklyn, and Boston. The American Association had call on all waivers of clubs in the West."

"This working agreement has now been shattered, principally because the Eastern League people got cold feet. Its president is not as aggressive as the president of the American Association. Our league has been growing faster, getting more publicity and prominence than the Eastern League, though the latter is just as fast. I notice that New York papers give slight attention to Eastern League affairs, but from Pittsburgh on out West our association gets nearly as much space as the big leagues. It is so strong now that it feels able to force its way into Chicago."

PLAY GAITHERSBURG TEAM.

Southeast Branch Y. M. C. A. Has Game for Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday night the Southeast Branch of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Gaitherburg, Md., Athletic Club quint, at the former's gymnasium, Fifth street and Virginia avenue southeast.

The Southeast Branch team has been going some this season, having won seven out of nine games, and on Tuesday night the Southeasters are hopeful of adding another victory to their list. Among the teams that have gone down in defeat at the hands of the Southeast Branch this season are such strong quint as the Central Y. M. C. A., and Carroll Institute, of Washington, and the West Branch Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore Md. Much credit is due the Southeast Branch boys for their work this season, and the basketball fans down on the Navy Yard have a team to be proud of.

The game next Tuesday night will begin at 8:15 o'clock, with the following line-up: Southeast Branch: Collingsworth, left forward; Coleman, right forward; Kelleher, center; Crown, left guard; Giovannoni, right guard.

Al Delmont, of Boston, and Pal Moore will clash in New York on February 11.

SEEKS TO RETURN TO THE FOLD.

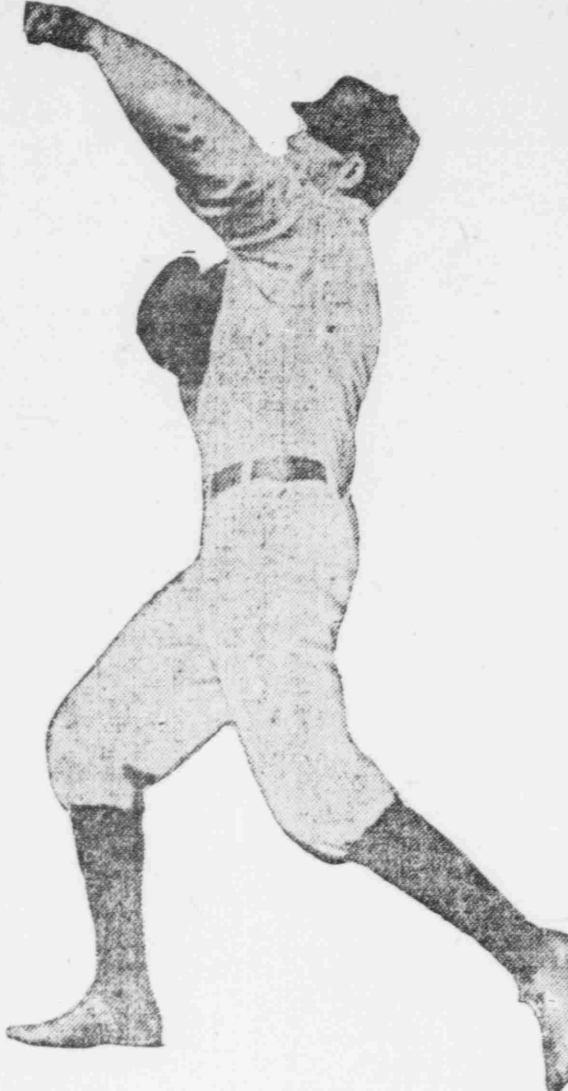


JOHNNY KLING.

Chicago Cubs' great catcher, who has applied to the National Commission for reinstatement after quitting diamond for one year.

As expected, John Kling, of the Chicago Cubs, has applied to the National Commission for reinstatement. This move is the result of a patching up of the differences between Kling and President Charles W. Murphy. Chicago fans are hungry for another pennant, and if Kling is restored to good standing he will resume catching for the Cubs. It is said that Murphy has promised to pay this star backstop \$8,000 for one season's work. In Chicago they say there is no chance for a transfer of Kling to the Giants.

TO COACH COLLEGE BASEBALL NINE.



HAL CHASE.

Renowned first baseman of New York Yankees, who has been signed by the University of Georgia to look after baseball candidates this spring.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO HOLD MEET

Youngsters Will Compete for Prizes Friday Night.

Handsome Medal Awarded the Boy Winning Greatest Number of Points—List of Events.

Next Friday night in the Boys' Department, Y. M. C. A., gymnasium, Manager Chase Taylor will hold his fourth annual closed indoor meet.

The track is thirty laps to the mile. An entrance fee of 15 cents will be charged for the first event entered and 10 cents for every other event.

First and second prizes will be given for each event. An especially handsome medal will be given to the boy securing the largest number of points.

All entries must be handed into the boys' office on or before Wednesday.

Following are the list of events:

25-yard dash—Boys twelve and thirteen years of age, 5 feet handicap; boys fourteen and fifteen years of age, 3 feet handicap; others scratch.
25-yard dash, for boys twelve, thirteen, and fourteen years of age, one-half lap handicap; boys fifteen years of age, one-quarter lap handicap; boys sixteen years of age, 5 feet handicap; boys sixteen years of age, 3 feet handicap; others scratch.
50-yard dash, for boys twelve and thirteen years of age, one-half lap handicap; boys fourteen and fifteen years of age, 15 feet handicap; boys fourteen years of age, 12 feet handicap; boys fifteen years of age, 9 feet handicap; boys sixteen years of age, 3 feet handicap; others scratch.
80-yard dash, for boys fifteen years of age and over—Boys fifteen years of age, one-quarter lap handicap; boys sixteen years of age, 3 inches handicap; others scratch.
Running high jump, for boys twelve, thirteen, and fourteen years of age, 2 inches handicap; boys fourteen years of age, scratch.
Springboard high jump, for boys fifteen years of age and over—Boys fifteen years of age, 3 inches handicap; boys sixteen years of age, 3 inches handicap; others scratch.
Shotput (8 pounds), for all boys—Boys twelve years of age, 15 feet handicap; boys fourteen years of age, 12 feet handicap; boys fifteen years of age, 9 feet handicap; boys sixteen years of age, 3 feet handicap; others scratch.
Relay teams to be chosen.

JUAREZ RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Dr. Mack, 38 (Molesworth), 5 to 1; won; Shirley Rosemore, 38 (McCarthy), 8 to 5; second; High Shot, 38 (Madden), 12 to 1; third. Time 1:28. Substitutes: Eldor, Conal, Billy Taylor, and Lillian Ray also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile. Niblick, 111 (Austell), 8 to 1; won; Handicap, 10 (Wilson), 2 to 1; second; Bill Brannan, 111 (Molesworth), 3 to 1; third. Time 1:43. Substitutes: Associate, Rutisha, L. M. Eckert, and Salado also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Light Knight, 10 (Molesworth), 3 to 1; won; Senabell, 10 (Lander), 12 to 1; second; Ocean Queen, 10 (Garner), 9 to 5; third. Time 1:36.45. Substitutes: Joe Stokos, and Geyer King also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Charlie Hargrave, 38 (Bencheson), 3 to 1; won; King Colalt, 38 (Creeley), 15 to 1; second; Col. Bob, 38 (Rice), 9 to 1; third. Time 1:24.18. Substitutes: Right Rear, Richard Reed, Jolly, and Al Muller also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Marchmont, 111 (Dugan), 3 to 1; won; Gibson, 99 (Bencheson), 12 to 1; second; McNally, 53 (Barnes), 5 to 1; third. Time 1:20.55. Substitutes: Anne McGee, Hidden Hand, and Royal Ben also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Pontastic, 109 (Garner), 3 to 1; won; Barbary, 107 (Page), 5 to 1; second; Apolozite, 106 (Barnes), 4 to 1; third. Time 1:41. Substitutes: Whip Top, and Boy Man also ran.

GOSSIP OF THE BOXERS.

After Young Loughrey boxes Tommy Quill, in Boston, he may take a trip to California.

Stanley Ketchell has signed to meet Tony Caponi at Memphis, Tenn., on February 25.

While Jack Johnson is beating up his old pal, James J. Jeffries is working like a beaver.

Harry Lewis says Willie Lewis will be easy for him when they clash in Paris next Saturday night.

Grover Hayes, of Chicago, writes that he called off his bout with Dick Hyland, because Hyland weighed too much for him.

Bob Deady says he is willing to let Al Kaufman meet Stanley Ketchell, but he will not permit "Ketch" to have all the money.

Tommy Murphy is the most popular light-weight in New York, and he is the most popular New Yorker who goes to Philadelphia.

They say that Mickey Gannon has lost seven pounds of weight since he began to work. He is still a star, and work will put him back in his old form.

Harry Mansfield, of England, has been doing some consistent work. He has picked up a lot, and is learning all the time. He will be a dangerous man in another year.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC NOTES

Hats off to Bill Foley's Central High School track proteges. You've got to hand it to them.

The Georgetown-Business High basketball game scheduled for this week may be postponed or called off, as Principal Davis has suspended the Stenographers' quint pending an investigation. It is claimed the boys took an out-of-town trip Friday without the necessary sanction.

Technical High School's baseball candidates, under Coach King, will practice at Union League Park this season.

"Cuppy" Farmer, who went through the Central football team like a circus rider through a hoop, is some regular runner. He was the bright and shining light of the Mercury A. C. (who ever they are) in the George Washington meet.

"Hooks" Taggart, the former Central star, will again shoot 'em over for the American Security and Trust Company team. "Hooks" has a fine voice, too.

"Ab" Welcher and "Pups" Howard, one-time Business High stars, were on hand at the Stenographers-Georgetown game last week. "Ab" thinks the team has slowed down considerably since he and Harry Zanelli played.

Fritz Reuter and "Little" Moncef, the brains of Central's football team last fall, were among those present at the Hatchette games.

Up to press time Eastern had not engaged Harry Dodd as baseball coach this season.

Duffy's Advice to Sprinters.

Arthur Duffy, former sprint champion, says indoor racing is not harmful. He continues: "Of course, some athletes cannot run on the boards, then again, some cannot run outdoors. To sport distance runners, however, it is the greatest thing that ever happened. I would advise all to go in for the game. As far as the longer runs is concerned, it is a matter to be settled by the athletes themselves. The majority, however, go in for both forms, and continue their good work in the summer when the indoor season has ended."

DIXIE IS BECKONING.

Army of Ball Players Soon to Migrate South.

"Dixie" is beginning to beckon the ball players on. The call of the ball is awakening the old dusty bat and glove which have been lying idle since last fall. Contracts are flying through the mail, and the annual appearance of the knights of the hold-out brigade is at hand. There is an unusual amount of early season activity in the baseball world.

This is especially so in Philadelphia, where the fans have had baseball nearly all winter, though it was only on paper. The advance guard of the baseball army will soon begin reconnoitering in "Dixie," and within a month the pine laden air of the sunny South will be breathed by the ball tossers. One can safely predict a big year for baseball, no matter whether the teams play 168 games or 154.

ANOTHER TY COBB.

Baseball Sharps Tout Daniels as a Wonder.

New York, Feb. 6.—Baseball sharps, who have seen Bert Daniels, the Highlanders' new outfielder, are united in their opinion that Manager Stallings has picked up a phenomenal youngster. Arthur Irwin, the Highlanders' scout, says that Daniels is another Ty Cobb. "He is a wonderful hitter, base-runner, and fielder," says Irwin, "and before the American League season is a month old, New York will go wild over him. I have seen a lot of young players, but Daniels is far and away the best of them."

Curley Byrd's Western track team did mightily well Saturday. That relay bunch will bear watching.

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